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Class of 1996

See who has just joined the Bryan Alumni Association. Members of the Bryan College Class of 1996, with their majors and home towns, are listed on Page 6.

Graduates focus on friendships as they celebrate years at Bryan

Bryan's Alumni Association grew by 115 members May 4 as members of the Class of 1996 received their diplomas in ceremonies at Rudd Auditorium.

While there were 115 graduates involved, there were 117 degrees awarded, as two graduates earned both Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees.

And while the occasion definitely was "commencement," the theme definitely was "friends."

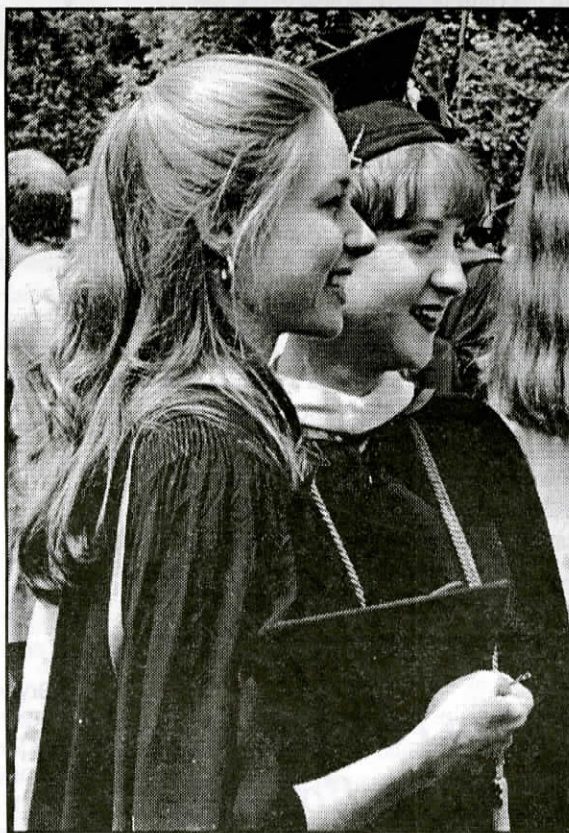
Friday's Vesper Service set the tone as Walker Haynes, Tara Luther and Tracy Stone did a conversational history of the Class of 1996. The three sat on stage, leafing through yearbooks from the past three years, talking about events, people and friendships which epitomize the Bryan experience for them and members of their class.

Between "years," class members sang -- a trio of Sarah Beth Nordmoe, Hilary Davis and Rachel Snyder; Stacy Price playing a guitar and singing; a solo by Felipe Arias; and Annette Sharpe and Karen Trammel "singing" in sign language.

Joe Graham, who received the "Most Progress" award at graduation, gave his testimony of "how Bryan College changed my life." The most important change, he said, was, "I wasn't



Alumni Association President Allen Jewett stands at the front of Rudd Auditorium as members of the Class of 1996 march in for their graduation service. A crowd of family members and friends filled the auditorium and spilled over to Bennett Prayer Chapel and Brock Hall, where the service was broadcast by closed-circuit television.



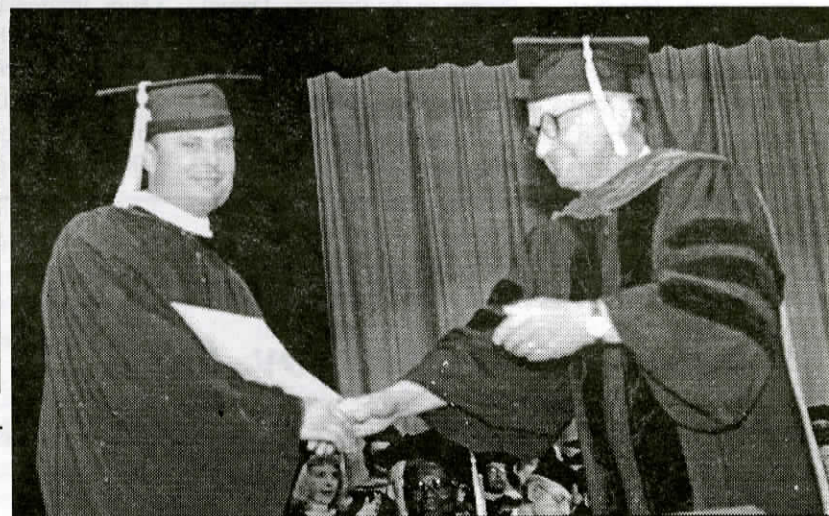
Wendy Davidson, left, and Rachel Snyder pose for a picture, a scene repeated many times after graduation.

saved when I first came here. My freshman year I heard a lot about Christ and what He could do as savior. Over Christmas I accepted Christ as my savior."

The next three years were a time of growth spiritually, as well as academically. "I started to realize that as far away as I might go, He was never going to let me go."

The theme of friendship carried over to the commencement service, as Pete Stone, the first of two speakers from the class, told the audience, "I am overwhelmed when I consider all that God has given me in my time at Bryan. God has been so good to bless me with the friendships I have come to cherish with all my heart; friendships not only with my classmates, but also with the professors and all those who work here to

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Joe Graham, left, received the "Most Progress" award from Dr. Bill Ketchersid during graduation.

Too much ado about nothing

Dennis Rodman.
American hero.
Why not?

He is, after all, one of the stars of the Chicago Bulls. Fans scream for his jersey which he discards at the completion of a home game and throws into the crowd. His book, *Bad As I Wanna Be*, remains near the top of the best-seller list. Every talk show wants him as a guest.

Why has this tattooed, multi-pierced, neon-headed oddball captured such a large following? Whatever the answer, the Rodman mystique is puzzling . . . and troubling. Hearing him talk for just a minute makes it clear that he is unhappy with himself and with life. His book is even more depressing. He begins his story describing a time when he sat in the parking lot of the stadium in Detroit with a gun and seriously considered taking his life. He didn't then, but just wait, he promises. "Thoughts of death are always a part of my life," he says.

Dennis Rodman's persona is a new brand of "in your face" nihilism? What is nihilism?

Nothing.

Really!

Nihilism points to the nothingness of a worldview without God.

What is the meaning of life? There is none.

How are we supposed to live? It doesn't matter; it amounts to nothing anyway.

Dennis Rodman and other popular nihilists say, "If life has no meaning, why get so serious about it?" Most are angry at any authority which frustrates their desire to do whatever they want. Since there is no ultimate right or wrong, those who impose standards on them are only making their lives miserable. Their task in life is to throw off the shackles, destroy all authority, and replace it with . . . nothing!

Some will even go so far as to acknowledge that self-destruction is the natural conclusion of nihilism. If life is nothing, why live? Destroy yourself? Sure, it doesn't really matter. The only question is when.

Dennis Rodman is not alone in his nihilism. A growing subculture in America is embracing nihilism at a staggering rate. I am not referring to the skinheads or the fringe alternative wackos. They are certainly nihilists but they will always be an angry minority.

Before you think I am an alarmist, let me take you to a laboratory where experiments on living, human beings have uncovered nihilism in epidemic proportions. The laboratory is the inner city, where the ragged edges of life are exposed and Dennis Rodman is a patron saint.

In his book, *Hardball: A Season in the Projects*, Daniel Coyle describes the "other America," a place where 14-year-olds plan for their funerals with the same enthusiasm a prospective bride plans for her wedding. Coyle tells about a woman named LaJoe who spends \$80 per month of her welfare check on burial insurance for her two sons,



From the President

Dr. William E. Brown

ages 9 and 12. The odds are slim they will reach adulthood.

The culture of the urban jungle is not the result of government programs or lack of them. Stores, restaurants, banks, and even churches have long moved away. The inner city is a barren island, cut off from the rest of the world by crime, poverty and despair.

Into this spiritual vacuum of American culture floods the only contacts with the outside world: television and the consumer mentality. While nothing has meaning, everything has a price. There is no substance, only image. The flotsam of the consumer mentality settles deeply into the hearts of the children.

Greg Donaldson's book, *The Ville: Cops and Kids in Urban America*, describes youth in the inner city as "connoisseurs of pop culture." In the ville, "brand names tyrannize the classrooms; prestige cars are worshipped." Kids strive for the right image and achieve it by wearing designer clothes and shoes, looking like a drug dealer with guns and beepers, or having a reputation as a con man. Meaning and purpose are replaced with Polo and Nike. Possessing the right props is worth dying for . . . and killing for.

The emptiness of this new form of nihilism is not limited to the inner city. Even among the children of the rural and suburban areas, the strong tentacles of pop culture squeeze the substance out of life. What we see boldly displayed in the laboratory of the inner city is infecting the rest of America.

The worst strain of the infection causes kids to display a schizophrenic approach to life. I once heard a teenage girl share a stirring testimony of how Christ had become the Lord of her desires, her future and her life. Jesus Christ had so transformed her life, she said, that she looked at everything differently and her sole purpose was to serve Him. Immediately afterward, she was talking with her friends about how she wouldn't dream of dating a guy that didn't wear Sebago shoes. So much for beautiful feet.

The secularization of American society tears at the soul of every person. Christians should be the ones leading the charge into the inner city with hope (2 Cor. 4:4-6).

Christians understand that lives are changed one at a time. The truth that God exists and has a purpose for all He made is a bewildering message for the empty and shallow thinking of today's consumer society (2 Cor. 4:16-18). The truth that Jesus Christ came to reveal God's love and die for sin is even more staggering.

The popular strain of nihilism is frightening. Millions of idols like Dennis Rodman do nothing to dispel the myth that life is meaningless so there is nothing wrong with living hard and dying young.

Ideas do have consequences. Worldviews have either victors or victims. In the attempt to secularize education and government to produce a value-neutral, God-free society, what is being accomplished?

Nothing.

And that nothingness is ripping the heart out of an entire generation.

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not to rob it of its joy, but to fill it to overflowing
with purpose, earnestness and happiness."**

- William Jennings Bryan

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East Coast 'Summit' set in Dayton

Conferences to swell Bryan's summer population

Bryan College will be a temporary home for as many as 3,000 persons this summer, thanks to a busy conference season which began June 9.

A special part of that schedule will be the two-week Summit Ministries East Coast Christian Leadership Conference, which is designed to challenge Christian teens to stand on Biblical truth rather than being controlled by popular culture and ideas.

The last three weeks of June saw three conferences and Bryan's own Summer Orientation program for new students bring more than 1,000 persons to campus. Among those were two Powerlife sessions with nearly 1,000 young people.

Bryan President Dr. Bill Brown pointed out the advantages of a busy summer. "They are two-fold," he said. "We are utilizing our facilities, being good stewards for a number of organizations which are seeking to transform lives. We can provide ministry services through our facilities.

"Second, is for those groups to get to know about Bryan College. It's a good opportunity to have their groups hear what the Lord does here through the year."

Conference and Operations Manager Tim Hostetler added that in the strategic plan developed this spring "one of the goals is to get our people more involved with conferences.

"The only way we can have an impact for the college, besides financially, is if our people are involved in the programs."

Right now, that involvement means things such as having Dr. Brown speak to different groups, and having representatives of the Admissions Department make a presentation. But the administration will be seeking ways to increase that involvement.

Two high-profile areas of involvement are in housekeeping and food service. Conference participants have to be fed, and that means the Argos operate dining facilities for meals and banquets as needed.

And facilities, including dorm rooms, must be cleaned regularly during the summer. In addition to the full-time housekeeping staff, about 50 student workers are hired for the summer to do the many tasks involved in preparing for and operating the college campus -- buildings and grounds -- for conferences.

Mr. Hostetler said the three to four weeks between the end of classes in May and the beginning of conferences in June is a hectic time for the maintenance and housekeeping staff "because we have to plan for a year's worth of

improvements and repairs in that time."

This year's pre-conference projects included installing an in-ground irrigation system at the new soccer field, recarpeting the Practical Christian Involvement offices and renovating and recarpeting the third-floor library area and adding a curriculum lab.

Also, the interior of Rudd Auditorium has been painted and new carpeting installed in the Rudd lobby; and all the carpets have been steam cleaned in Rudd, the administration building and the dorms. Later in the summer improvements to faculty office lobbies are to be completed.

Dr. Brown said he is particularly excited about the possibilities offered by the Summit Ministries conference, the second year it will be held at Bryan.

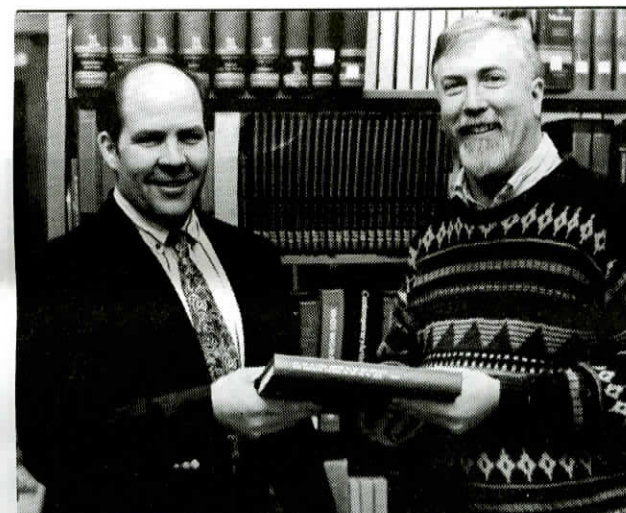
"Summit is focused on helping teenagers grasp a Biblical worldview in preparation for college and the rest of their life," he said. "That dovetails so naturally with what we do here at Bryan."

Topics to be covered during the conference include the Christian versus the humanistic, New Age and Marxist worldviews; origins; music and art; free market economics versus socialism; America's Christian heritage; courtship and marriage; and communication skills.

"We want young people to catch a vision of being Christian in a secular society," Dr. Brown said. "If any conference fits in with our purpose, it's Summit." He pointed out a number of Summit "alumni" who have enrolled at Bryan have praised the conference as excellent

| Conference | Dates | Expected attendance |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Two Rivers Baptist Church | June 9-14 | 210 |
| Bryan summer orientation | June 14-15 | 100 |
| Powerlife 1 | June 17-22 | 550-600 |
| Powerlife 2 | June 24-29 | 450-500 |
| Grace Reformed Baptist | July 1-5 | 715 |
| Mission to the World | July 7-12 | 300 |
| Bryan Alumni Weekend | July 12-14 | 100 |
| Gateway | July 15-19 | 300 |
| Summit Leadership Conference | July 22-Aug. 3 | 250-350 |
| TOTAL | | 2,975-3,175 |

preparation for Bryan's worldview class, which is required of all new students.



Dr. David Fouts, right, assistant professor of Bible, recently presented a copy of his doctoral dissertation to library Director Dennis Ingolfssland. The dissertation is entitled *The Use of Large Numbers in the Old Testament, with Particular Emphasis on the Meaning of 'Eleph.'* Dr. Fouts said "eleph" means "thousand."

Bryan has home page on Internet thanks to two alumni

Bryan College now has a home page on the Internet, thanks to the efforts of two alumni.

"Debbie Durant, '79, approached us over a year ago asking if she could develop a home page for Bryan as a part of her graduate program at Drexel University. Of course we agreed and sent her a lot of literature and media tools that she used in designing the page," said Maxie Green, Director of Academic/Administrative Computing.

"Debbie did a fine job putting this page together. It combines an attractive layout and design, plus it is simple to maneuver around. I'm sure she got a good grade from her professor at Drexel," said Dr. Bill Brown, Bryan

president. The page even includes a live video spot of President Brown talking about the college.

Mounting the home page onto the Internet was a hurdle that was quickly overcome thanks to the assistance of Paul Johnson '93. Paul was in a graduate program at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Paul's role was updating the home page information, refining the e-mail response mechanism and simply making sure it worked. In the first month since its installation, the page has received more than 150 'hits', or people looking at the page. In addition, the admissions office has received a number of prospective student inquiries via e-mail.

Tom Shaw, dean of Enrollment Management, has been

pleased with response thus far. "There is a growing number of high school students surfing the Internet and searching for colleges that way. We're fortunate to have a home page this early in the Internet revolution, especially considering the amount of money you can spend on the start-up costs. These two alumni have made it all happen at virtually no expense to the college. I don't think the home page will ever replace college catalogs and brochures, but this is one more way of connecting with interested parties," Mr. Shaw said. The college is also linking to websites that can connect more people to the Bryan home page. The address for the home page is: <http://www.concentric.net/~paulvon/bryan.shtml>

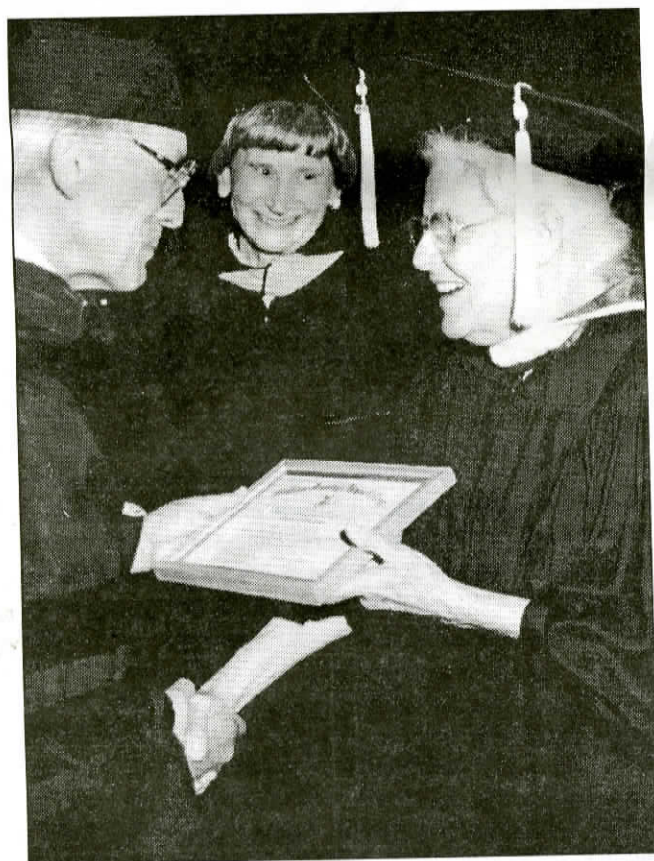


Mildred Arnold, left, Admissions office manager with 25 years of service to Bryan College, was the senior staff member recognized this year. Pictured with her, all being honored for 10 years of service are, from left,

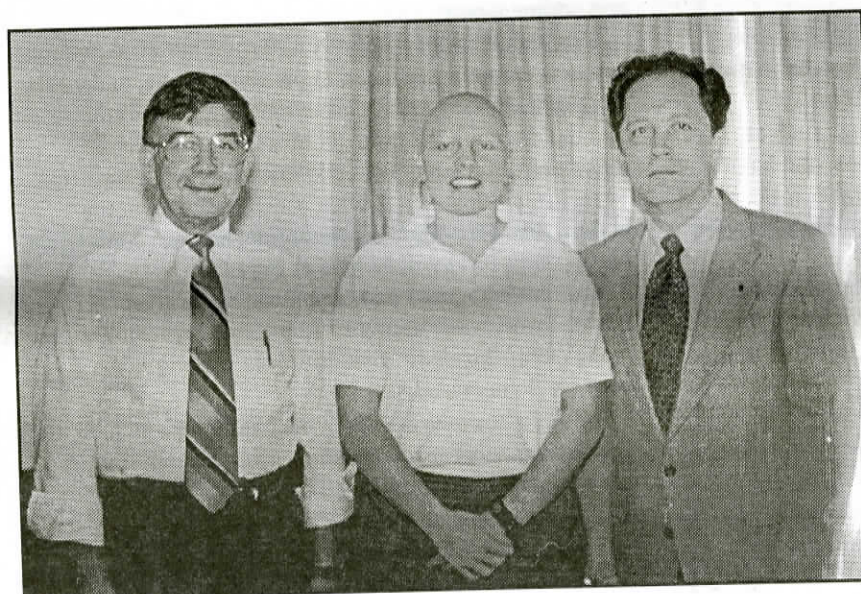
Kem Harris, housekeeping supervisor; Judy Shetter, administrative assistant in Financial Aid; and Chancellor Dr. Ken Hanna.



Faculty and staff members who are leaving Bryan at the end of the year include, from left, Diana Forbes, library office coordinator; Dr. Steve Quakenbush, instructor in linguistics; Sharon Richardson, director of Practical Christian Involvement; Jan Cruver, assistant to the registrar; and Dr. Brian Richardson, professor of Christian Education. Not pictured is Rick Rieder, vice president for business. They were honored during a faculty-staff prayer meeting.



Elizabeth (Birch) Toms, a member of the Class of 1946, receives her "Golden Grad" diploma from Chancellor Dr. Kenneth Hanna, as fellow Golden Grad Ann (Wildern) Morgan looks on. Both were honored during commencement exercises May 4.



Staff members honored for five years of service include, from left, Maxie Green,, director of academic/ administrative computing; Camille Ratledge, women's



basketball coach, and Tom Davis, director of public information. Pictured at left is Diana Buttram, secretary of operations and conferences.

Bryan Alumnus Stuart Richie, '92, president of Tennessee Ford-New Holland in Knoxville, recently delivered a new Ford lawnmower for use by the grounds crew. Stuart, left, goes over some of the features of the machine with Grounds Supervisor Mark West.



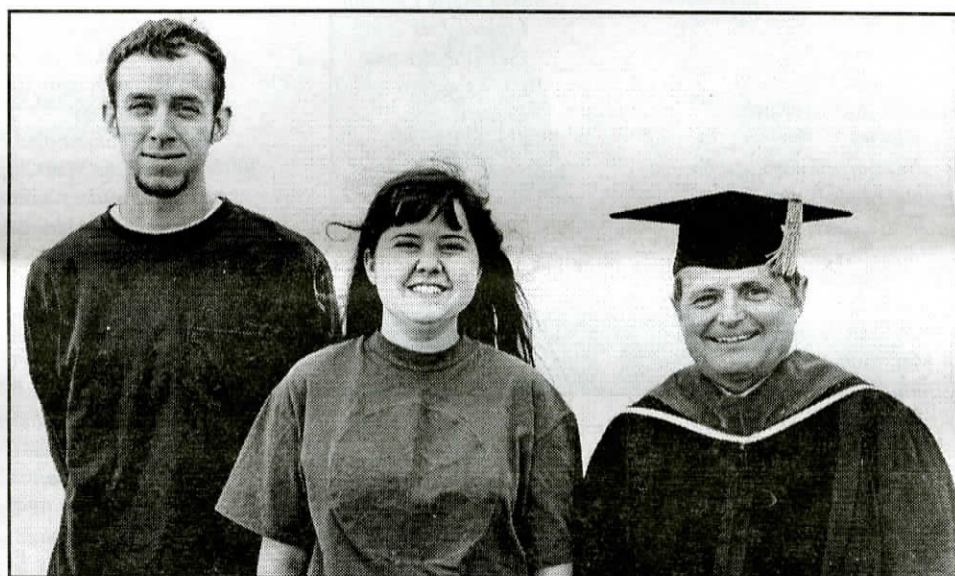
Students, faculty recognized for achievements during Honors Day



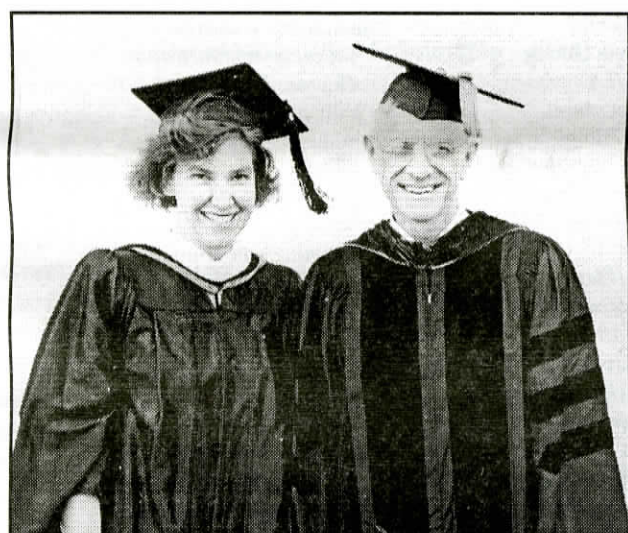
Music students honored include, from left, front, Beth Freeman, M.A. Cooley Memorial Scholarship; Angela Sumner, Virginia M. Schmickl Music Award; and Caroline Day, M.A. Cooley Memorial Scholarship. Back are Sarah Beth Nordmoe, Mary McDonald Groves Music Scholarship; and Andrew Heathershaw, M.A. Cooley Memorial Scholarship.



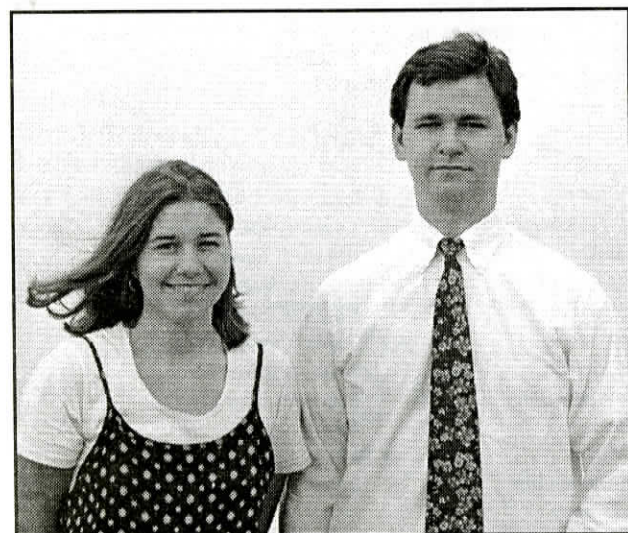
English and Communication Arts honorees include, from left, Walker Haynes, Hilltop Players Senior Award; Jeanna Broome, Brynoff Scholarship; Brooke Shepherd, Catherine McDonald Communications Scholarship; and Jennifer Wilson, Theodore C. Mercer Scholarship.



Dr. Robert Simpson, right, professor of Mathematics, was presented the Outstanding Teacher Award for 1995-96. He is pictured with Andrew Taylor, recipient of a John Graves LeDu Scholarship, and Elizabeth Young, who received a LeDu Scholarship, the Frank J. Schmickl Scholarship and a History of Western Civilization award.



Mrs. LaDonna Olson was recognized for five years of service to the college, and Dr. Richard Cornelius, Bryan's senior faculty member, was honored for completing 35 year of service.



Joy Woodcock and Sam Teasley were presented the Christian Education Award to Outstanding Underclassmen.

Christ Above All



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Dr. Jensen has generously made available a supply of his study guides on Genesis, Psalms, I Corinthians, the General Epistles, the Prison Epistles, Hebrews and Revelation to friends of Bryan College. This set has a retail value of \$55.93, but is offered at \$12.99, plus \$3.00 postage (For more than one set, add 50 cents per set for postage)

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52 students earn academic, service honors

Students recognized during Honors Day and graduation ceremonies included:

P.A. Boyd Prize - given to two seniors, a junior, sophomore and freshman who have the highest degree of influence over their fellow students -- Mark Davidson and Jennifer Brasher, seniors; Beth Wilson, junior; Julia Bruehl, sophomore; Phil Jones, freshman.

Robert D. Marston Scholarship - given to a student working his or her way through college -- Sarah Hurley.

Virginia M. Schmickl Music Award - given to the sophomore music major with the highest achievement -- Angela Sumner.

Mary McDonald Groves Music Scholarship - given in memory of Mary McDonald Groves -- Sarah Beth Nordmoe.

M.A. Cooley Memorial Scholarship - given to music students who demonstrate special ability -- Elizabeth Freeman, Andrew Heathershaw and Caroline Day.

Brynoff Scholarship - given in memory of Betty Brynoff to a rising sophomore, junior or senior English major -- Jeanna Broome.

Theodore C. Mercer Scholarship - given in memory of Bryan's fourth president, traditionally to the editor of the student newspaper -- Jennifer Wilson.

Catherine McDonald Communications Scholarship - given in honor of Catherine McDonald based on academic merit and progress -- Brooke Shepherd.

Hilltop Players Senior Awards - B. Walker Haynes and Tracy Stone.

Nannie K. McDonald Education Scholarship - given in memory of Nannie McDonald based on academic merit and progress -- Dawn Sullivan.

Mrs. E.B. Arnold Student Teacher Award - given to the student teacher who has shown the greatest promise in the teaching field -- William Sofield, secondary education, and Michelle Downey, elementary education.

Greek Award - Mark Davidson.

Christian Education Award to Outstanding Underclassmen - Joy Woodcock and Sam Teasley.

Practical Christian Involvement Outstanding Faithfulness and Loyalty Award - given to seniors who have participated in PCI ministries each semester -- Brad Barrick, Jennifer Brasher, Matt Jones, Becky Patterson, Ricky Velarde, Ruth Kroeger, Bryan Eck, Stuart Sloan, John Crosby, Alison Taylor, Tara Luther, Jamie Reed, Jenesis Robinson, Diana Kile, Scott Hill and Crystal Miller.

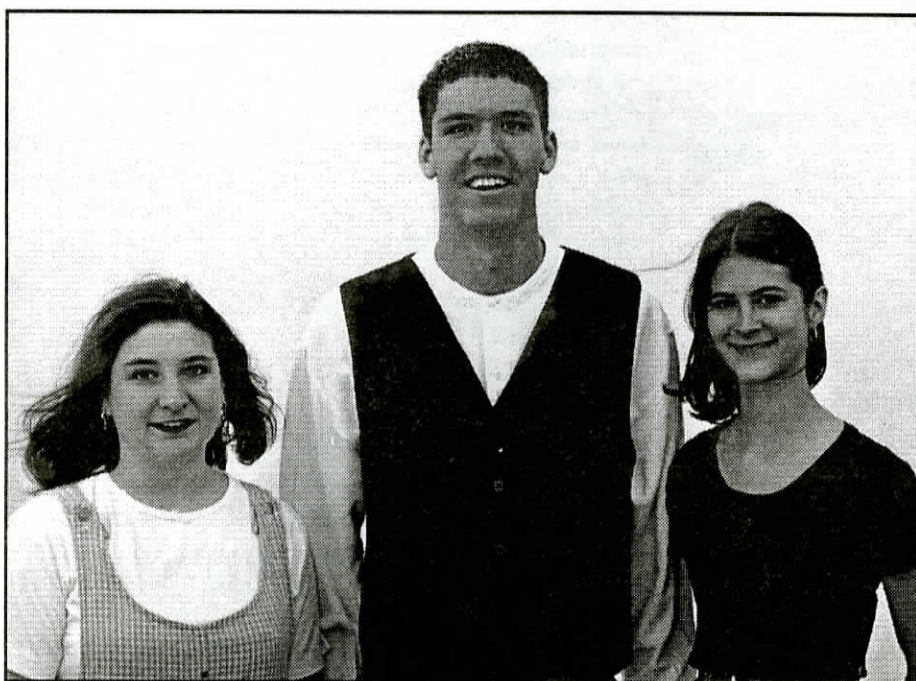
American Bible Society Award - Bruce Barnett.

Lawrence E. and Lillian C. Payne Scholarship - a biblical studies scholarship awarded to student majoring in Biblical Studies with at least a 3.0 grade average -- Bruce Barnett and Jason Schultz.

Psychology Achievement Award - Tennyson Martin.

Al Page Memorial Scholarship - a business scholarship with a focus on Christian perspective of ethics in business and evangelism - Brad Wing.

Frank J. Schmickl Mathematics Scholarship - given



P.A. Boyd Prize recipients include, from left, Jennifer Wilson, junior; Phil Jones, freshman; and Julia Bruehl, sophomore.

to the mathematics major with the highest achievement in the freshman class -- Elizabeth Young.

CRC Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award - Vitaly Klimovich.

Judson A. Rudd Testimony and Influence Award - given in memory of Bryan's third president to an upper-classman having an outstanding testimony and exercising the best Christian influence on incoming students. The recipient is selected by the freshman class -- Brent Campbell.

John Graves LeDu Scholarship - given to worthy Bryan students born in Rhea County -- Andrew Taylor, Elizabeth Green, Tiffin Ashworth and Elizabeth Young.

Scholar-Athlete Awards - given to athletes who are recognized by the NCCAA or NAIA as being Scholar-Athletes -- Renae Speichinger, Christin Winkler, Jeff DeArman, Genci Keja and John Stonestreet.

Doris Morgan Scholarship - given to an education major from the Rhea County area -- Jessica Ritterbush.

History of Western Civilization Awards - given to freshman with the highest scholastic record in each section of History of Western Civilization -- Beth Phillips, Tiffany R. Snyder, Elizabeth Young and Lydia Tallent.

Mercer and Bernyce Clementson Scholarship - given to a business administration major who demonstrates leadership potential -- John Maggard.

Paul McCarthy Scholarship - given to a computer science major in memory of Paul McCarthy, '78 -- Michele Huneycutt.

Richard "Archie" Cole Memorial Fund - Tim Reed.

Highest Scholastic Record at Bryan - Jennifer Gruenke.

Most Progress - Joe Graham.

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges - Rebecca Jean Archibald, Jennifer Anne Brasher, Brent Jeremy Campbell, Hilary Kyle Davis, Melody Riddle Durham, Tonya Jean Hills, Matthew Lee Jones, Cristian Kay Kroeker, Tara Joy Luther, Annette Marie Sharpe, Stuart Daniel Sloan, Rachel Dawn Snyder, William Neil Sofield, Peter Paul Stone, Cristin Dionne Winkler.

Faithfulness and Loyalty Award - given by the Alumni Association -- Peter Stone.

Christian Education Award to an Outstanding Senior - Ricky Smith.



Dawn Sullivan, left, received the Nannie K. McDonald Education Scholarship, and Tennyson Martin, right, received the Psychology Achievement Award.

North American Professors of Christian Education Award - Matt Jones.

F.R. Rogers Senior Award in Bible - given to the senior who excels as a Bible student and manifests true Christian consecration - Jeremy Dollar.

Outstanding Senior in Liberal Arts - Hilary Davis.

Melvin M. Seguire Award - given to a male student who plans to continue in graduate studies leading to a missionary or pastoral career -- Scott Hill.

F.R. Rogers Senior Award in Music - Merlyn Catron.
Symphonic Wind Ensemble Member of the Year - Merlyn Catron.

Chorale Member of the Year - Ricky Smith.

Outstanding Senior in Business Award - Adam Soukup and Sharon Richardson.

The Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award - Stuart Sloan.

Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability/ Richard F. Chapin Outstanding Student Award - Mike Gilman.

History Department Senior Award - Melody Durham.
Senior Math Award - David Alban.

Robert and Nancy Spoede Sanctity of Human Life Award - Alison Taylor.

Willard L. Henning Biology Award - Erin Bryant.
Outstanding Teacher Award - Dr. Robert Simpson.

Graduates

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Julie Kathleen Wilson
Business Administration
Pensacola, Florida

* Jimmy Gerald Yother
Business Administration
Dayton, Tennessee

+ December Graduate

* August Candidate

Graduation

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make Bryan College such an amazing place.

"Every person on staff, every teacher on the faculty, has an incredible love for Jesus. It is because of these individuals that Bryan College is so wonderful a place."

Those ties of love and friendship were reflected in the greetings from parents.

Mr. John Riddle of Knoxville, Tenn., father of Melody Riddle Durham, said his family's interest in Bryan went back to a time just before Melody was born. He met John Mercer, '74, son of former President Dr. Ted Mercer, when John was in graduate school in Knoxville. "We were impressed with him and made a mental note of Bryan College."

Later, when the Riddle family moved to Dallas for Mr. Riddle to enter seminary, "we met lots of people from Bryan and were impressed with them." Among them was Bill Brown, "who graded my theology papers with sympathy."

Dr. Brown moved to Bryan, and the Riddle family's interest in the school grew. He praised the Bryan family for nurturing students personally as well as academically. "These were years when our children made some of the

most important decisions of their lives, away from home but under the influence of a Godly faculty.

"Thanks for building into our children some of your heart, spirit and soul. May your tribe increase."

Dr. Cornelius Olowola of Igbadja, Kwara, Nigeria and father of Christiana Olowola, said his experience as a visiting professor at Bryan five years ago led him to send his daughter to a college so far from home. "I thank God, who has made it possible. I thank friends who have prayed for this young lady. And I thank the faculty for upholding the tradition of academic excellence and Christian character."

And, to the parents of the graduates, Dr. Olowola added, "May you live long to enjoy the fruit of your labor."

Louise Lee, who completed her degree through the ASPIRE evening program, was the second speaker representing the students.

"We appreciate the Christ-centered atmosphere and the dedication to higher learning that is provided on this campus. 'Christ Above All' is more than a motto; it is a daily practice which becomes very obvious as one spends

time among the faculty, staff and students."

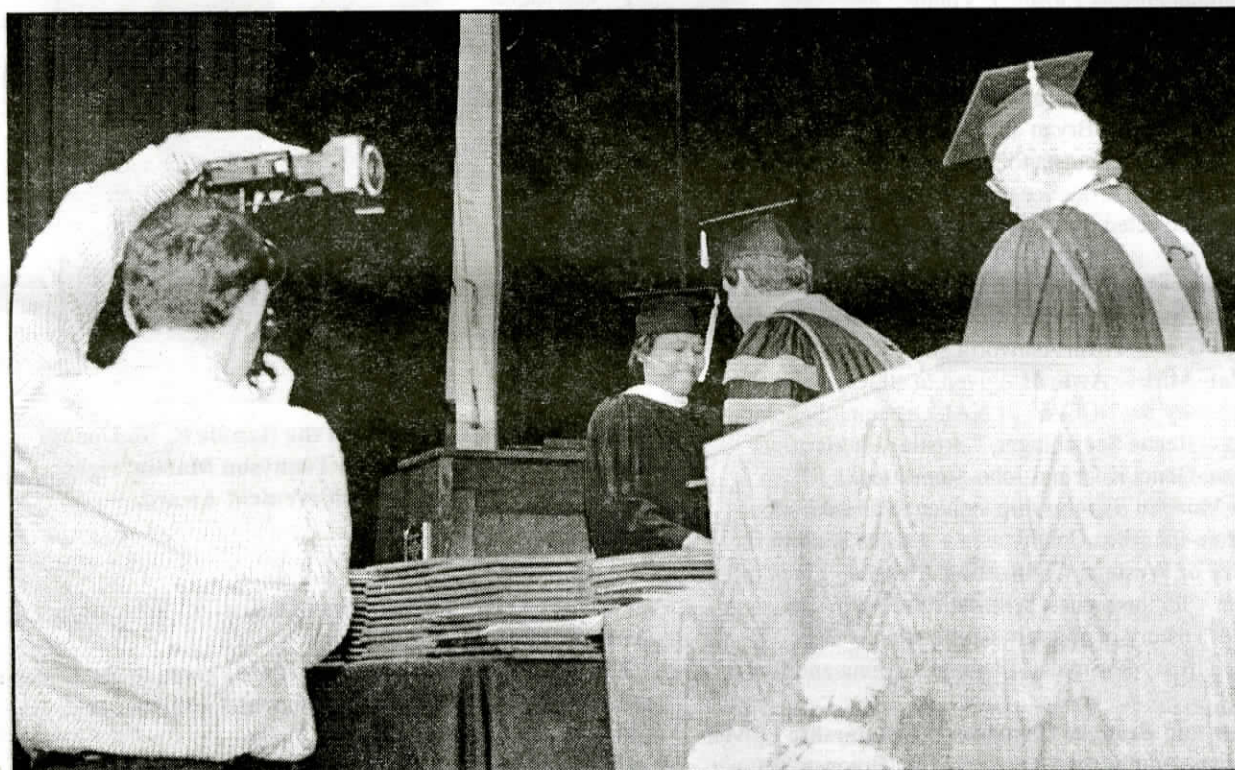
She said the students' experience at Bryan helped them learn "to more effectively use three tools God has given us.

"The first resource is the Word of God. The Word of God provides permanent principles to live by in today's society.

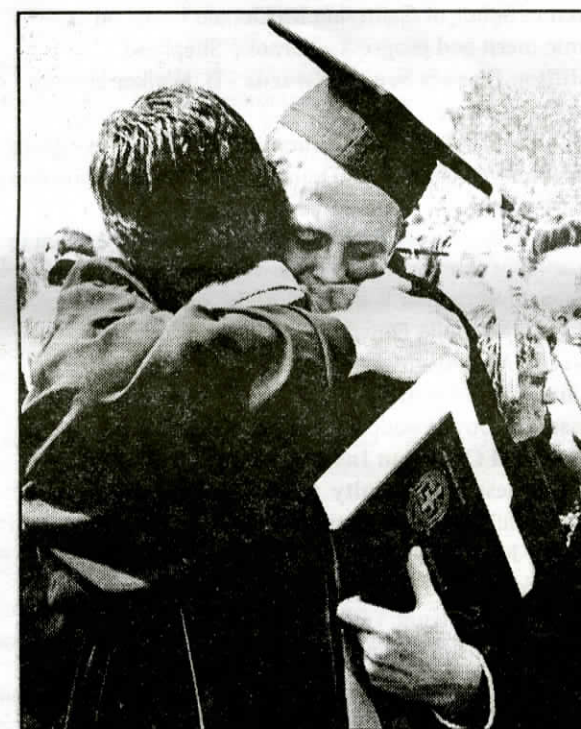
"The second resource available to us is the Spirit of God. From the Gospel of John we learn that the Holy Spirit will guide into all truth and will teach all things and bring into remembrance the Word of God. The Holy Spirit and the Word of God work together.

"The last resource...is the people of God. We have each other. The Christian race comes down to a relationship with Christ and a relationship with one another. This is made clear by Jesus in Mark 12. He said, 'Love the Lord God with all your heart...and your neighbor as yourself.'"

After the 1995 graduation crowd filled Rudd Auditorium to overflowing, college officials arranged for overflow seating in Brock Hall and Bennett Prayer Chapel. The service was broadcast over closed-circuit television, so friends and family members could watch the proceedings.



Ursula Bell receives her diploma from President Dr. Bill Brown, center, as Registrar Ron Petite, right, and a photographer look on.



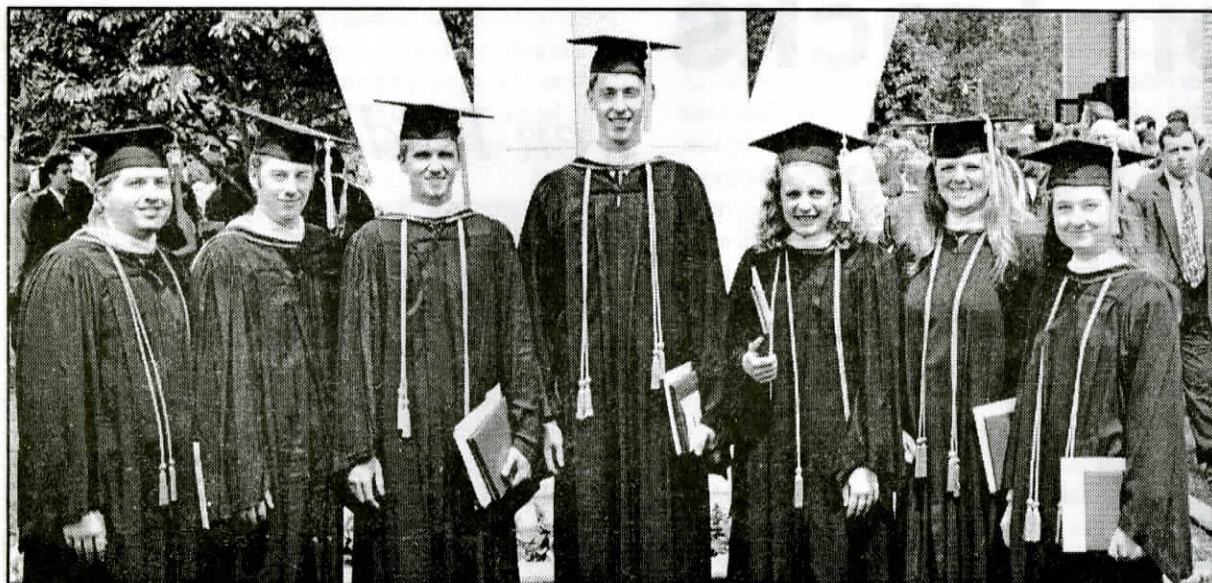
Bryan Eck shares an emotional moment with Coach Morris Michalski following graduation.



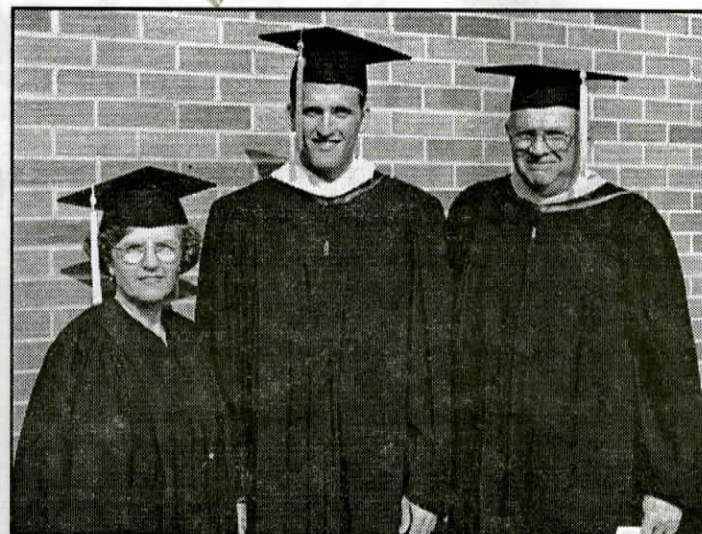
Tracy Stone, left, Tara Luther and Walker Haynes share memories of their years at Bryan during the seniors' Vespers Service the evening before graduation.



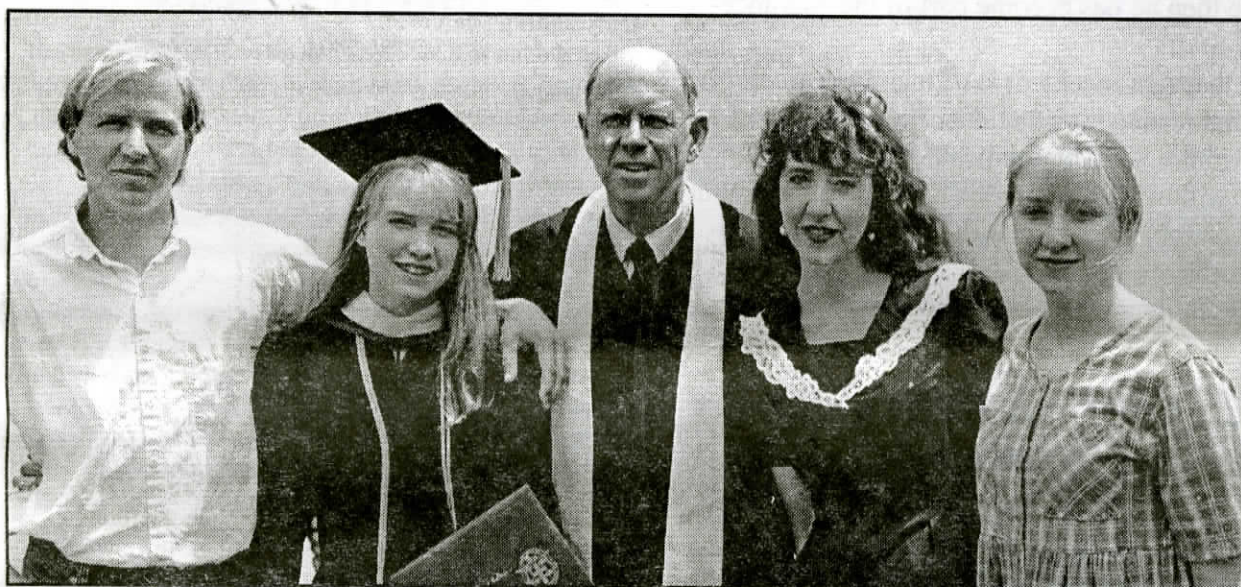
A popular tradition following Vespers is the President's Reception on the Triangle. Taking advantage of the occasion are, from left, seated, Jennifer Brasher, Christie Wilhoit, Durinda Compton and Heather Brasher. Standing are Cristy Kroeker, Christina Broome and Dean of Women Melody Klingbeil



Graduates receiving honors during commencement exercises included, from left, Jeremy Dollar, F.R. Rogers Senior Award in Bible; Willy Sofield, Mrs. E.B. Arnold Student Teacher Award; Stuart Sloan, *Wall Street Journal* Student Achievement Award; Mark Davidson and Jennifer Brasher, P.A. Boyd Prizes; Erin Bryant, Willard L. Henning Biology Award; and Jennifer Gruenke, Highest Scholastic Record..



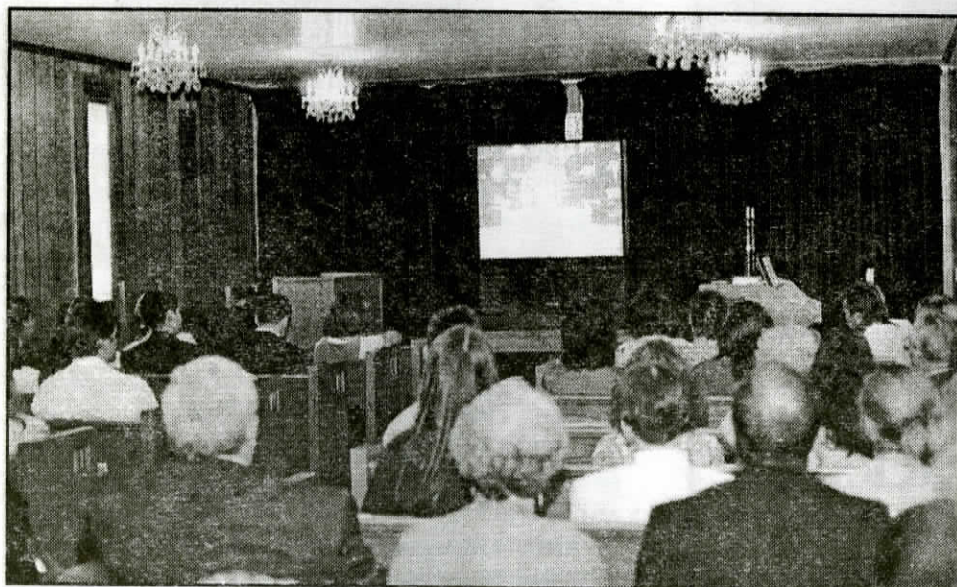
Jon Meissner, son of Vice President for College Advancement Stuart Meissner and Velma Meissner, themselves Bryan alumni, received his degree in Business Administration. Mr. and Mrs. Meissner served as honorary marshals for the Class of 1996.



Graduation was truly a family time for the Sharpe family of Birmingham, Ala. Annette, second from left, received her degree in Biology, as family members looked on. Family members present included her brother Andrew Sharpe, a member of the Class of '92; her father, the Rev. Jerry Sharpe, who read Scripture for the service; sister Sarah Wade, a member of the Class of '93; and sister Susanna Sharpe, a member of the Class of '99.



Jason Schultz, left, was resented the Lawrence E. and Lillian C. Payne Scholarship and Sarah Hurley received the Robert D. Marston Scholarship.



Many people took advantage of overflow seating in Bennett Prayer Chapel and Brock Hall after seats in Rudd Chapel were filled. Safety concerns led college officials to prohibit crowds from standing along the balcony in the main auditorium.



Brad Wing, left, received the Al Page Memorial Scholarship at Honors Day. John Maggard, center, received the Mercer and Bernyce Clementson Scholarship; and Brent Campbell, right, received the Judson A. Rudd Testimony and Influence Award.

Lion Tracks

New Alumni Directory is here

The 1996 Alumni Directory has arrived! If you sent for one and haven't moved since, you should have yours. Let me know if you have a question.

We goofed! We didn't publish the e-mail addresses we promised. Look for them in this issue. If you want yours published ask me at ardelepa@bryannet.bryan.edu.

Lt. Col. John Trivette, '70, was honored recently when the U.S. Army chose him to attend the Industrial College for the Armed Forces in Washington, DC, beginning in August.

John and Danet had been posted to Iceland for two years but the tour was interrupted for this school which will provide his second Masters Degree.

Alumni Association Executive Committee Officers will be chosen by ballot (found on the back page of this issue) and installed at **Homecoming** in October.



From
the
Alumni
Director

Paul Ardelean

When **Jim Barth** was elected in 1994 he was working as Facilities Director of the College. Since then he has become part of the Advancement Staff.

So that Advancement staff members are not in Alumni leadership positions, Jim is resigning his Alumni Association position and a **President** will be elected on this ballot. Please cut out your ballot and mail it to the Alumni Office by Sept. 15.

Ken Roden, '62, in NCCAA Hall of Fame

Dr. Ken Roden, '62, was inducted to the National Christian Collegiate Athletic Association's Hall of Fame on March 16, at a banquet and ceremony at Marion, Ind.

Ken initiated cross country teams at LeTourneau University in 1977 and has coached the teams since then. He has coached three NCCAA All-Americans and one NAIA All-American.

Since 1978, only two LeTourneau teams have failed to qualify for the NCCAA National Cross Country Meet.

Ken earned his undergraduate degree from Bryan in math. He was listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, and received the **P.A. Boyd Award for Outstanding Senior**.

Ken did his M.S. and Ed.D. degrees at the University of Arkansas. He plans to continue to teach math and enjoy a somewhat less busy schedule now that he is retiring from coaching after 19 seasons. Ken and Joyce, '64x, have been married 33 years.

Keep in touch electronically!

As promised in the Winter issue of **Bryan Life**, here is the first list of **E-mail** addresses that have been sent. If you would like yours included send it to ardelepa@bryannet.bryan.edu.

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30's Reunions Class of '36 July '96 (60 years)

REBECCA (HAEGER) TOLIVER, '38, the first woman graduate of Bryan College to go to the foreign mission field, died on April 24 at her home in Dayton, Tenn., following a short illness with cancer. With her husband, **RALPH TOLIVER, '37**, Rebecca spent 38 years in missionary service in China and the Philippines. They went to China as single missionaries in 1938 and were married in 1941 and remained in service there until 1951 when expelled by the Communists. They served in the Philippines until retiring in 1977 to their home in Dayton. During retirement they spent 18 months in Hong Kong and also served a Chinese church in California. Most recently they ministered at Cranmore Cove Baptist Church in Dayton, where Ralph continues as interim pastor. The Tolivers have five children and seven grandchildren.

40's Reunions Class of '41 Oct. '96 (55 years) Class of '47 May '97 (50 years)

WARD, '43x, and Agnes (Fay) **TRESSLER** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 15 at the Grace Brethren Church in Fremont, Ohio. Ward served as pastor of this church some years ago and was recently an interim pastor since the couple makes their retirement home in Fremont. Their three daughters planned the

celebration to recognize their years of service together in pastorates in Michigan, California, Kentucky, Indiana, as well as Ohio. Agnes, who was an English faculty member at Bryan before their marriage, has continued some teaching in high schools and occasionally substitutes in Fremont.

ELAINE (KENNARD), '47, and PAUL, '50x, SYERS were scheduled to return to Brazil at the end of April. They are living in another missionary's home for eight months at Silver Lake Bible Camp, which is a half hour's drive from Antioch Bible Institute, where they will be teaching and where Paul will be doing maintenance. Their daughter, **DORCAS, '80x**, and her husband, Bobby **ROBINSON**, are approved missionary candidates with Brazil Gospel Mission and hope to join her parents soon in Brazil.

50's Reunions Class of '51 Oct. '96 (45 years) Class of '56 July '96 (40 years)

ROGER, '50, and Phyllis **BACON** have recognized the Lord's special provisions for them in their move to St. Constant, Quebec, where a building has been secured for the Evangelical Baptist Church with which they work. It was purchased for half the original purchaser's price and there is ample space for growth. The Bacons are helping in both the English and French Baptist churches as counsellors and research persons. Roger has preached for their French pastor and taught a course on the cults in the English church. Roger and Phyllis and their grandson Seth Shoemaker plan to share in Baptist Mid-Mission's Gospel Outreach Literature Distribution (GOLD) teams to distribute literature and witness to some of the anticipated 2 million spectators at the Atlanta Olympics, July 19-22.

JOEL, '51, and PAULINE (JEWETT), '51x, KETTENRING have joined the staff of Remnant Ministries (former Cleveland Hebrew Mission) in Ohio, with Joel accepting the position of Executive Director last January. He recently completed five years as pastor of First Baptist Church of Wellington, Ohio, and has had various contacts in the past with the Cleveland mission through its missionaries and through their participation in the summer conference ministry at Kamp Kidron with music and message. The couple also worked with the Baptist for Israel Institute and lived in Israel before going to the Wellington pastorate.

GLENN, '52, and MARJORIE, '52x, CRUMLEY, continue ministry from their home in Royal Oak, Mich. They are on staff at Boys and Girls Bible Club and teach a class weekly. Their daughter Kathi with her husband, Tom Lindquist, still serve in Zaire, where the Crumleys spent many years.

DAVID, '52, and MARY (GROVER), '53, NAFF, missionaries with SIM in Monrovia, Liberia, were evacuated by an embassy convoy on April 11 and flown to Senegal via Sierra Leone on a U.S. Army assault helicopter, then a U.S. Army troop transport to arrive on April 15 at the SIM headquarters in Charlotte, N.C. This is the third time they have had to leave their work at Radio Station ELWA because of the renewed fighting and devastation in Monrovia. They send an SOS for prayer for Liberia.

ERNEST, '52, and LOIS (CARTWRIGHT), '54x, LEE enjoyed family visits with their five children and

families when 19 were together for Christmas at their home in Dallas, Texas. About their home and ministry in Kohimarama, Solomon Islands, they were able to report the Lord's provision of a new principal of the college, who promoted the use of the Pijin New Testament in Sunday services and stimulated the interest of people in reading the language which they speak in their homes. Now they are following the reading of the Scripture at the services, which they were not able to do when English was read. Lois was teaching literacy classes at two levels and teaching women to read Pijin. She also had classes in public reading and speaking for some of the women and was the staff advisor for sewing projects.

DON, '53, and JOYANN (CONLAN), '54x, WALKER share in ministry with their sons Matthew and Mark and families in Germany. Don and his sons also have been involved in evangelistic work among ethnic German immigrants from Russia and in reaching to Romanian neighbors and various sectors of former Yugoslavia. Don shared with "My Neighbor--Humanitarian Aid" program in Croatia and found a spiritually hungry and responsive group in Tuzla, Bosnia. Evangelistic meetings for four days in March brought 300 people each evening with 200 receiving a Bible and a personal talk with a team member.

DWIGHT, '58, and Phyllis ZIMMERMAN lead the staff of Cedine Bible Mission in Spring City, Tenn., in this year of the 50th anniversary of continuous ministry that was founded by Dwight's father, Paul Zimmerman. Alumnus **FRANCIS NEDDO, '54**, and his wife, Hazel, have shared over 40 years of that ministry as they have worked with children and youth in quiz teams and in summer camps.

60's Reunions Class of '61 Oct. '96 (35 years) Class of '66 July '96 (30 years)

KENT, '63x, and Willina LUEB are encouraged in their ministry in Harskamp, Netherlands, to have a new elder to assist in their church leadership and to have access to a building with a meeting hall that is four times larger than their previous one. At their annual open house they had visitors from Cameroon, England, Germany, Iran, Ivory Coast, South Africa, Japan and Indonesia as well as Holland.

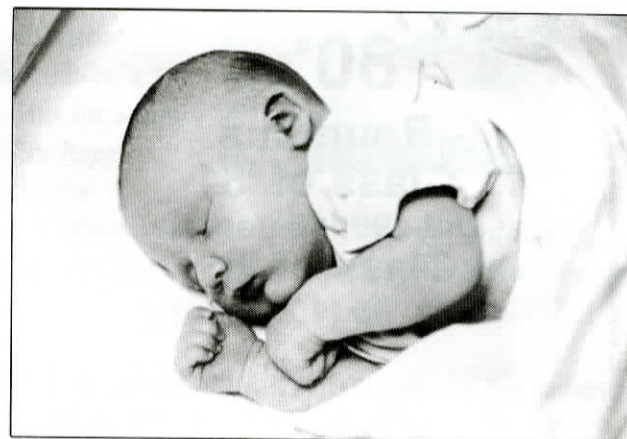
SALLY (CARLSON), '69, and Charles KELLER are making plans to continue their translation work in the Brao Krung language by leaving their home in Makinen, Minn., where they have lived for 11 years and going to live in Cambodia for two years. Since 1990 Chuck has made five trips to Cambodia and Sally was there once. This spring Chuck took their son John with him as they visited Brao villages and gained help in improving their Bible translation. Chuck was also looking for a house for them when they go to Cambodia with three of their children, hopefully in September this year.

MARGE SCHOLZ, '69, rejoiced at Easter services in Chicago with SIM Ethnic Focus Ministry to share the good news with refugees, foreign students, and business people. Marge is working in the research and training center to provide services to other staff members in cities like Charlotte, N.C., and De Soto, Texas.

70's Reunions Class of '71 Oct. '96 (25 years) Class of '76 July '96 (20 years)

PEGGY (DRIVER), '72, and Tom KILE are involved with home ministry assignments under International Missions, since they left Kenya, Africa. In January Tom started a 15-week course on Perspectives on World Mission. In five days during February and March they spoke in four Northern Minnesota churches and attended an alumni weekend at their Alma Mater, Oak Hills Bible College. They also have good news from Kenya concerning the initiative that the believers are taking in reaching out to Muslims and Hindus, with reports of 300 who attended a special Christmas program in two locations with encouraging responses. They kept busy preparing for the wedding of their daughter Diana (May 25th), who graduated at Bryan this year.

STEVE, '76, and VICKY (BENTLEY), '76, SMITH, are living in Smyrna, Tenn. Steve successfully defended his dissertation March 29 and was awarded the Ed.D. in school psychology on May 11 during commencement at Middle Tennessee State University. He will continue serving as he has for the past nine years as a psychologist for Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools. Vicky continues to enjoy success in this her twentieth year of teaching senior English in the public schools. She presented a paper in April entitled "Mythic Imitations and Images in L'Engles Time Trilogy" at Conference '96-Festival of Faith and Writing at Calvin College in Michigan.



Heather Ruth Clark

Gary and **VERNA (CARNEY), '76, CLARK** announce the birth of their daughter, Heather Ruth, on March 26. Gary and Verna reside in Charlotte, N.C., where Gary is an electronics technician with Anacomp and also runs sound for Northside Baptist Church. Verna is chairman of the Fine Arts Department for Northside Christian Academy where she teaches music, speech/drama and journalism. She most recently directed her AA youth choir, "Voices In Majesty," in a state competition three days before Heather was due, and they won first place. Gary, Verna, Heather and "Voices In Majesty" traveled to the AACS National Competition two weeks after Heather's birth to win first place in the nation.

WESLEY, '78 and BRENDA (BOGGS), '75, HALL announce an addition to their family, Alexander George. Alexander joins Mathew, 13 1/2. The family is in the process of adopting Alexander who is originally from Moldova, a former part of Romania. Alexander is fitting right in with the family but the family still needs a lot of

prayers. There is still a lot of legal work to do before Alexander is officially a Hall.

JOAN MEZNER, '78, and Kenneth Gouwens were married on May 11 at Westmont College in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Dave and **JAN (WIGGERS), '79, BOTHWELL**, with Jamie and Justin, have enjoyed the fellowship of other missionary families at the Wycliffe Center in Waxhaw, N.C. While serving as assistant director of aviation, Dave continues to work on his master's degree through Moody Bible Institute. Jan has improved in health since their return from Indonesia, even gaining weight. She has on occasion donned a carpenter's belt and climbed a ladder to add her bit to the construction of their new house in Waxhaw.

CHARLIE, '79, and **SHARON (WOYCHUK), '81, GOODMAN** are spending four months in the States this summer until they return to Spain in late August. They have been serving six years since appointed to World Team including 15 months in Costa Rica for language study and two years in Spain. Charlie has had an opportunity to work with a church in Madrid that had an outreach to youth in the nearby high school by opening the church to ping pong and foosball players. Openings to present the gospel through personal testimony has been a positive result with 15 or 20 students responding. Upon returning to Spain the Goodmans expect to live in Valdemoro, a town of 21,000 people in a cluster of four towns with a total population of 76,000, where an evangelical witness is needed.

PRISCILLA (CHAPMAN) '79, and Mark **YOUNG**, have relocated in Dallas, Texas, where Mark is teaching Missions and Intercultural Studies at Dallas Theological Seminary. They continue to be involved in the Biblical Theological Seminary of Poland and Priscilla serves Biblical Seminary as communications director, building mailing lists, receipting donors and writing prayer letters. (This is a correction from the last Lion Tracks)

80's Reunions Class of '81 Oct. '96 (15 years) Class of '86 July '96 (10 years)

Nathan and **ANITA (JAGGERS), '80, STRAND**, with their three children, are active in their local church, the Good News Bible Church in Chicago. Anita co-teaches a class for disabled people each Sunday and helps in the church office one day a week. This is in addition to their ministry through Inner Cities Impact, which has a busy summer camping program.

SCOTT, '82, and **JOY (THOMPSON), '83, HOOKER** are in Huntsville, Ala., where Scott is minister of music and single adults and Joy is music director of the weekday education program.

LAURIE GROSS, '82, and



Rick and Laurie Newman

Rick **NEWMAN** were married on Jan. 6 in Long Grove, Ill.

CINDY (GRIMES), '83, and Chuck **GRAHAM** announce the birth of their daughter, Lindsey Danielle, on June 3, 1995. She joins brothers Ryan, 6, and Corey, 5.

Peter and **MARY ELLEN (LILLEY), '83x, KLUCK** are assisting two Wycliffe missionaries who work on translation and literacy for about 40,000 people who speak the Oku language in northwest Cameroon. The Klucks help with the administrative, logistical, and medical support for all the Wycliffe teams from the headquarters in Yaounde, Cameroon.

RICK, '83, and **KIM (FIORI), '83x, PARKER** recently welcomed three new couples to help in their work at camp and school in Benevides, Para, Brazil, where they serve under Word of Life. They recently had two weeks of camp with 100 participants each week with many decisions for Christ in salvation and rededication. Their new school year has started with 28 full-time students and 17 part-time. They also have ministry in the public schools where about 4,000 children and teens are hearing God's Word weekly.

KENNETH STANSBERRY, '84, an English Teacher at Knoxville (Tenn.) Farragut High School, was honored by the Greater Knoxville Chamber of Commerce as a recipient of one of the **1996 BEST AWARDS**, (Business Encourages Students & Teachers), at the Hyatt Regency Hotel on April 9. "Mr. Stansberry is a leader in every sense of the word. He is an outstanding classroom teacher with a wonderful rapport with his students. Most significantly, he devotes himself to quality extra-curricular activities, thus relating to the student as teacher, mentor and friend," a colleague wrote of Ken.

DARRELL, '85, and Kristy **CODSEN**, sent us an e-mail notice of the birth of Kayleigh Gwen in Scotland, on May 18. She joins brother Brenton. E-mail address is 100030.370@compuserve.com.

JOHN, '85x, and **DAWN**

(FOWLER), '84, GARLOW announce the birth of their fourth child, Jacob, in April. Jacob joins brother John Robert, 8, sister Katelyn, 7, and brother Jared, 27 months.

BEVERLY (HOFFMAN), '85, and Fred **ANTHONY** announce the birth of their Daughter, Alyssa Grace, on Oct. 10, 1995. She joins Erin, 7, Kristen, 5, and Adam, 2.

Dan, and **LISA (LAPSLEY), '85, MITCHELL** report their new location in La Marque, Texas, where Dan accepted the pastorate of Faith Bible Evangelical Free Church and moved in March. Dan completed his Th.M. program at Dallas Theological Seminary in December 1995. Lisa anticipates



John Robert, Katelyn, Jared and Jacob Garlow



Nathaniel Charles Swift

returning to work in sign language interpreting in the **EILEEN (BAILEY), '86**, and Gregg **ATTANASIO** announce the birth of their daughter, Courtney Eileen, Oct. 7, 1995. She joins Kenny, 6, and Brian, 4. Gregg Eileen have followed the Lord's leading in homeschooling their children and have almost completed Kenny's first year. The Attanasio family lives in the "woods" of the Poconos, Pennsylvania.

RICK, '86, and **PATTY (WIENS), '86, SWIFT** announce the birth of their son, Nathaniel Charles, on April 10. Nathaniel joins sisters Amy, 4, and Kathryn, 1/2.



Benjamin and Jacob Sloan

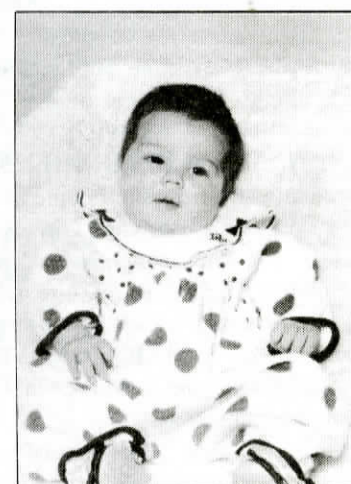
DOUG, '86, and **BETH (PRICE), '89x, SLOAN** announce the birth of their son, Jacob Price, on March 1. Jacob joins Ben, 1 1/2.

MELANIE (STUCKY), '86x, and Lawrence **TUCKER** were married on Dec. 30, 1995, in DeSoto, Texas. They are both preparing for literacy work with Wycliffe Bible Translators in French-speaking West Africa.

TAMMY (SILL), '87, and Peter **HALTER** announce the birth of their son, Madison Mackenzie, on Nov. 22, 1995. Madison joins Mitchell, 2 1/2.

NATHAN, '88, and **ANNE (EDWARDS), '86, PADGETT** announce the birth of their daughter, Karyn Grace, on March 8.

DOUG, '88, and **ANNE-FLORENCE (ANDRE), '91x, PEARSON** announce the birth of their son, Ke Alexander Andre-Pearson, on Feb. 6.



Madison Mackenzie Halter

Keith and **HEIDI (NIEHOFF)**, '89, **BARKMAN** with their children, Tim and Hannah, are scheduled to leave their furlough home in Nash, Okla., to fly from Dallas, Texas, to Sao Paulo, Brazil, on July 15. They are looking forward to their continued ministry with the Bororo people in Cuiaba. They plan to make some changes in their city house to have a computer room and to provide a separate bedroom for their children in their tribal house.

BEN, '89x, and **JEANIE (FLETCHER)**, '89x, **COWLES** moved to Colcord, Okla., in April to serve with New Life Ranch. Ben will be the facilities director. They have three children; Sarah, Philip and Peter.

JONATHAN MARK HOFFER, '89, recently moved to Novi, Mich., where he works at the BFI-Arbor Hills Center for Resource Management, a recycling plant. His new address is: 31195 Wellington Drive, Apt. #26104, Novi, Mich., 48377; phone: (810) 960-5117.

BRENDA (VANDIVER), '89, and Greg **MERCHANT** announce the birth of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, on March 21.

90's Reunions Class of '91 Oct. '96 (5 years)

CRISTA CORNELIUS, '90, is engrossed in Chinese language study in Changchun, Jilin, Peoples Republic of

China, under the English Language Institute of China (ELIC). She has learned a sufficient number of Chinese characters to read simple Chinese stories and also "John's book of good news." In a current class on Community Language Projects, she is encouraged to visit local people to practice speaking in Chinese. She plans to spend the summer studying in Changchun and assisting college students and ELIC teachers in six weeks of basic language study. With another year of study in view, she plans to come home for Christmas this year.

WAYNE R. SIMON, '90, graduated from Dallas Theological Seminary on Jan. 2, and participated in the commencement exercises on May 4. He earned a Master's degree in Theology and is pursuing a career teaching Bible.

TREVOR BOOT, '91, has moved to France where he and Ruth Fischer plan to be married on Sept. 28 after which they will return to the U.S. for a reception for their friends.

DEBBIE MACNAB, '91, has moved back to Florida and is working for a Christian organization called Zion's Hope. She is doing graphic design and layout for their published materials.

PAULETTE (PHILLIP), '91, and Willie **WOODRUFF** announce the birth of their son, Kyle Alexander, on Jan. 27.

GREG, '92, and Sharon Stitzinger **HOLST** were married in May 1995. They live near Columbus, Ohio. They are doing a missions internship at Delaware Grace Brethren Church to equip them toward their goal of missionary service to Russia. They are looking forward to



Greg and Sharon Holst

their summer where they hope to do some evangelizing and discipling in Novosibirsk, Siberia. Greg would like to hear from old friends at his new phone number (614) 369-7119.

JENNIFER (PAULEY), '92x, and Steve **POWELL** announce the birth of their son, Isaiah Richard, on March 31. He joins Emily Joann, 20 months.

TIM FARY, '93, joined the U.S. Army Reserve as a 2nd Lieutenant on April 3 during an Affirmation of Appointment ceremony at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Dayton, Tenn. Tim, who is a student at Reformed Theological Seminary in Orlando, Fla., joins the Army Reserve as a Chaplain candidate and will attend

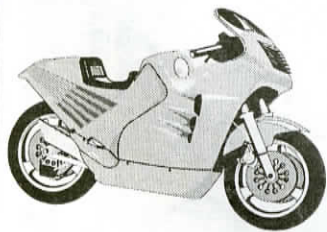
A Will -- Don't leave home without it

It's summer -- the time many families plan vacation trips. Let's look at what some of our friends are thinking about.

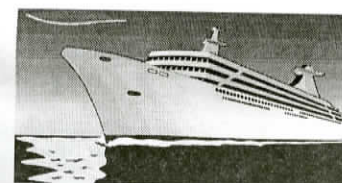
◆ **Mark and Mary** are preparing to take their children to the beach for a week. Hotel arrangements are made. They have the days off work. The children are so excited they wish they could go today. But something isn't right. For the past several months they had intended to make their wills, but just hadn't "gotten around to it." They find themselves mulling over several things: "What happens to our family if we die? Will they be taken care of financially? Who will care for our minor children? Will our church and favorite charities receive bequests from our estate?"



◆ **Lance** and his father are taking a motorcycle trip across country. They have mapped out their journey and checked their bikes to make certain they are in tip-top condition. But Lance has some disquieting thoughts. "What happens if I am injured in an accident and cannot take care of myself? Who will pay my bills and make healthcare decisions for me?"



◆ **Jane** is excited about the cruise that she is taking with some of her retired friends. She has saved for this trip of a lifetime and is very excited. But for some reason she feels uneasy. "What happens if I die? Will my nieces receive the jewelry I want them to have? Will my grandsons have funds for college? Will Bryan College receive the charitable bequest I have intended to give?"



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Chaplain Officer Basic Training this summer. Participants in the April 3 ceremony included **SARAH (KINEY), '93, FARY**, Bryan College President Bill Brown, Bryan Registrar Col. Ron Petite and Tim's father, Dr. Malcolm Fary.

MATT, '94, and TIFFANY (EARLE), '94, BRYAN live in Charleston, S.C., where Matt is attending medical school at the Medical University of South Carolina. Tiffany is working as a first grade teacher at James Island Christian School in Charleston. Their new address is: 1724 Wambaw Avenue, Charleston, SC 29412; phone, 803/762-6347

LISA (SUMMERS), '94, and DANIEL PFEIFER '96, were married at Grace Baptist Church in Chattanooga, Tenn. on Dec. 30, 1995. Dan is studying for a Master's degree at Georgia Southern University. They are living in Statesboro, Ga.



John Andrew Piatt, John and Janet

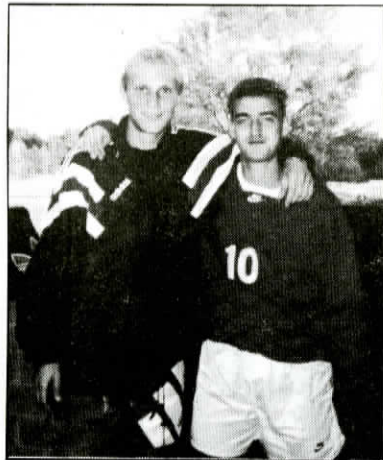
JOHN, '94, and Janet PIATT announce the birth of their son, John Andrew, on March 6.

KARL EMMONS, '95, and JULIE SCOTT, '95, were married on May 18 in Mebane, N.C.

TED TUCKER, '95, recently was accepted into the University of Nebraska School of Medicine. He will begin taking classes in August.

BRAD BARRICK, '96, and DIANA KILE, '96, were married on May 25 in Elizabethton, Tenn.

GEORGE RAEV, '96, has been accepted to Incarnate Word University in San Antonio, Texas, and will be working toward a Master's



George Raev, right, with Stilian Schishkov, a friend from Sofia, Bulgaria, who plays soccer with the Colorado Rapids.

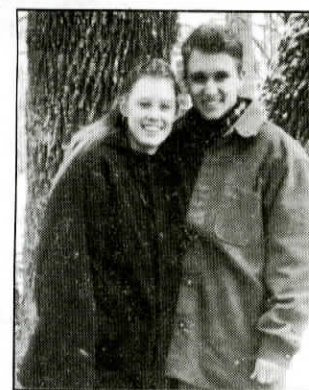
degree in sports management. He will be assistant coach of women's varsity soccer at the university. He has also been recruited by the San Antonio Pumas, a professional soccer team of the Midwestern USISL.



Michael and Hollie Gilman

MICHAEL, '96, GILMAN and Hollie Smith were married March 9 in Richmond, Va. Michael's father, **BARRY GILMAN, '69,** served as best man. Groomsmen included **CHRIS, '94, and MATTHEW, '99, GILMAN; BRYAN ECK, '96; DANIEL JOHNSON, '96; JEREMY SPERRING, '94; and JOE GRAHAM, '96. DAWN SMITH, '99,** served as maid of honor.

STUART SLOAN, '96, and Sarah Nichols were married on May 25 in Orlando, Fla.



Stuart and Sarah Sloan

With The Lord

Lena M. Shirley, wife of **JOHN R. SHIRLEY, '34X**, died Feb. 1.

Sally Brooks, wife of **RON BROOKS, '58,** died on March 26.

JERRY SISSON, '59, husband of **RUTH (ENGEL), '62, SISSON,** died in March of 1996.

RAY HUDSON, '36X, of Darrington, Wash., recently passed away.

EDITH (CRAME) CHUN, '55, died in Ann Arbor, Mich., on March 20, 1994.

Stuart Lincolne, husband of **FRANCES (NORTH), '78, LINCOLNE,** died in Australia on March 26.

RONALD BECK, '83, died in Chattanooga, Tenn. on May 7.

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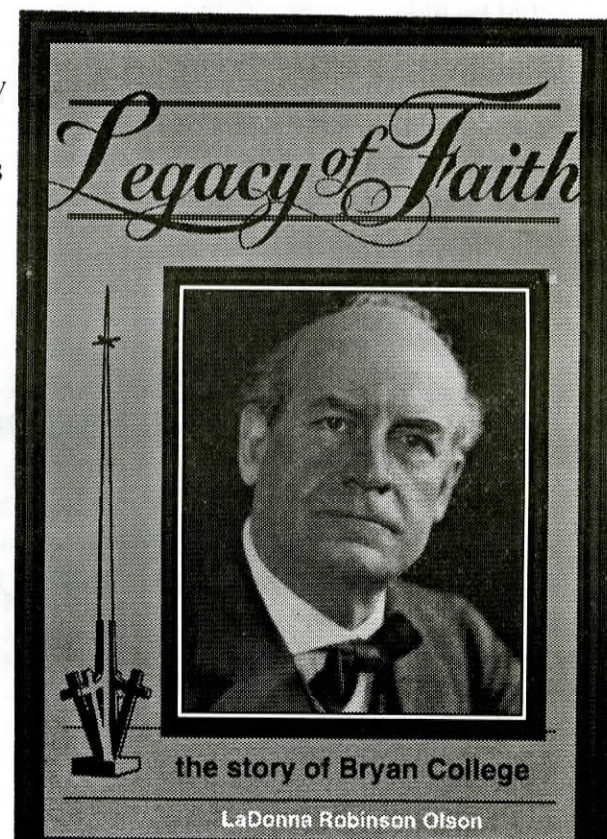
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